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## RES DONATES 2,500 NATIVE LOUISIANA TREES TO LOUISIANA PARISHES

District 34 State Senator Francis Thompson, Chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture joins Senate President Pro-Tempore Sharon Weston Broome and other legislators and leaders in Memorial Hall of the Louisiana State Capitol as Resource Environmental Solutions (RES), a national ecological restoration company founded in Baton Rouge, announces its donation of 2,500 live oak trees to various participating parishes in Louisiana.

The donated trees were grown and potted at RES' 640-acre native grass and tree nursery near Pointe Aux Chenes in Terrebonne Parish. The trees will be placed throughout Louisiana with the assistance of local legislators who assisted in coordinating local site selection.



Pictured from left to right are: State Representative Terry Brown, State Representative Stuart Bishop, Department of Natural Resources Secretary Stephen Chustz, RES CEO Elliott Bouillion, Representative Jeff Thompson, Senate President Pro-Tempore Sharon Weston Broome, Senator Francis Thompson, Senator Neil Riser, Senator Norby Chabert, and State Representative Christopher Leopold.